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years teaching experience and a masters degree.

The three aides hired are all certified teachers. There were 11 applications for the position. All three of the applicants were certified teachers.

All three are Coffee County residents and did their student teaching in the Elba system and Pearce said they were highly qualified. The three are Laura Clark, Mandy Ham and Olivia Heath.

Flood disaster funds (FEMA) of \$18 to \$20,000 were expected, Pearce said for flood damage and expenses of using the elementary school as a flood victim shelter.

Bond members were told of a \$7,000 and \$10,000 grant the school system could possibly cover if placed in view. It would also fund placing rocks in drainage ditches to control erosion by cutting the rapid flow of water.

No final decision was made.

Pearce said on the final engineering by SCS before the total cost were known.

Summer school was very successful, both in the elementary school and the high school, board members were told.

For eight students were involved in just the K-3 math and reading project, Pearce said a detailed report would be presented to the board at a later meeting. He added he will be under way to add bus transportation next year to include more students in the summer school specialized instruction program.

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RESCUE

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Disaster Help

Officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) provided the following assistance dates, effective August 16, 1994, on numbers of persons applying for federal/state disaster assistance at the Disaster Applications Center and through TeleRegistration Center at 1-800-462-0200.

Also included is an update of the total funds approved for distribution, or already distributed as of 3:00 p.m., Tuesday:

Total Applications 2,349

Disaster Housing Assistance \$2,493,963

Individual & Family Grants \$1,432,315

SBA Loans \$52,788,000

The deadline to apply for federal and state disaster assistance is Tuesday, September 6, 1994. An application can be made by calling 1-800-462-0200, Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Anyone who has applied for assistance who has questions should call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-523-0321. It operates seven days weekly from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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With Ferrin Cox

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Washington politicians are still fighting over a crime bill. Wonders never cease in that place. Normally, you can expect all political types to jump on a bandwagon supporting anything that's hot on crime. However, things are different this year. Maybe it really is the American Right Association's support of those automatic weapons for squirrel hunters. It may be a lot of arm twisting to get the bill out of the House of Representatives and there is more of the same coming in the Senate.

The Elba City Council has officially settled one more wrongful firing lawsuit when Recreation Director Ricky Mularz went back to work this week. The taxpayers will have to shell out another \$60,000+ over this one and the number of cases against the Street Superintendent James Simmons case. There is no way to undo what has already been done, but we can just hope our elected officials have learned a lesson in what not to do.

The Alabama school funding formula is going to another square. Nothing has been settled publicly, but everyone has save face with the "temporary" one year settlement. Frankly, we don't know all the details of this latest agreement and doubt any school system is completely pleased with it. There will still be a lot of fireworks in the predicted special session of the legislature sometime in early 1995.

We still argue that equity funding and more money for education are not one and the same. Every time the politicians, lawyers and judges get to debate equity funding law suits in Montgomery, they talk about getting more tax revenue (to fund equity). They need to separate the issues and settle them one at a time. Probably the idea is to use the equity funding lawsuit as a smoke screen to add a bunch more taxes on the Alabama tax payers. Therefore the taxpayers will hear the two discussed together, in the same breath.

City officials met Monday night and finalized what was basically routine business. No discussion was heard from the council table. It seems to us spending or adding more taxes. The mayor has argued it on the record, council members continue to say it privately, but it remains unresolved. Elba needs to spend more money than tax revenues generate. This state unfunded mandates. A lot of extra money was transferred from the Water and Electric Board. A lot of extra money was transferred from the banks; still more money was borrowed from the banks; local governments continue to add to the deficit, etc., etc. The city's portion of the new revenue sales tax is not enough to relieve the pressure much, the Water and Electric Board has about reached the limits and none of the officials have indicated they have a workable solution, at least not one which a majority of their peers will support. The solution is going to hurt - even making the decision is going to hurt, but doing nothing will ultimately hurt more.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of August 16, 1994 through August 22, 1994.

They were: Violet Jones, Eunice Lowrey, Eunice Johnson, Mavis Ruth, Edna Ford, Thelma Lee, William Broome, Zemariah Ohlman, Peggy Paulk, N. D. Campbell, Page Gibson, Stephanie Nelson, George Stackhouse, Claudine Kelly, Whitney Donley, Lenoy Hudson, Evonne Jones, and Linda Lee Davidge.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Lola Thomas, Ginny Compton, Eunice Boutwell, Theo Mauldin, Violet Jones, Maurice Johnson, Judy Martin, and Stephanie Nelson.

Parents discharging during the same period of time were: Lola Thomas, Ginny Compton, Eunice Boutwell, Theo Mauldin, Violet Jones, Maurice Johnson, Judy Martin, and Stephanie Nelson.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

AUGUST 16 Thru AUGUST 22, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, August 16, 1994, investigated the following incidents:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 - Alarm at Elba Cash, & Carry (12:04 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Jones St. (7:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 505 (10:44 p.m.).

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 - Five stage - 8.80 feet (6:10 a.m.); Burglary at County Storage Building on Putnam St. (9:00 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Farris St. and Claxton Ave. (9:40 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun on Packing House Rd. (8:13 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 - Five stage - 8.80 feet (6:10 a.m.); Burglary at County Storage Building on Putnam St. (9:00 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Farris St. and Claxton Ave. (9:40 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun on Packing House Rd. (8:13 p.m.).

Wednesday, the Congressional Leadership's response comes in. We know what's best for you!" This is political arrogance at its height.

The following arrests were made: six for disorderly conduct and one for criminal mischief.

Friday activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 - River stage - 0.57 foot (6:08 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Claxton Ave. (11:21 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 - River stage - 0.54 foot (6:18 a.m.); Alarm at the Army Reserve Center on Claxton Ave. (6:14 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 - River stage - 10.35 feet (6:27 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (6:56 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust bank (6:06 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 - River stage - 8.15 feet (6:18 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (8:59 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (10:14 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Guyton St. (10:56 a.m.); Fire trucks dispatch; house fire on Al Hwy. 189A (10:58 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

er Dr. (6:41 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Jones St. (7:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 505 (10:44 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

er Dr. (6:41 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Jones St. (7:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 505 (10:44 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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MONDAY, AUGUST 22 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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FRI., AUGUST 26 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

er Dr. (6:41 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Jones St. (7:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 505 (10:44 p.m.).

SAT., AUGUST 27 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

er Dr. (6:41 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Jones St. (7:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 505 (10:44 p.m.).

SUN., AUGUST 28 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

er Dr. (6:41 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Jones St. (7:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 505 (10:44 p.m.).

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

er Dr. (6:41 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Jones St. (7:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 505 (10:44 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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FRI., SEPTEMBER 2 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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SAT., SEPTEMBER 3 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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SUN., SEPTEMBER 4 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (11:02 a.m.); Vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 189N (1:32 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Car-

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - River stage - 6.40 feet (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary

Alfa Insurance donates IBM computers to schools

Alfa Insurance Company has donated 10 IBM personal computers to the Coffee County, Elba City and Enterprise City school systems, according to local agents Gary Allen and Jerry King.

Almost 1,000 computers previously used in local Alfa offices throughout Alabama are being replaced by new computers with the latest technology. All are being donated to public school systems

across the state. The used computers are three to six years old but in good working order and are adequate for most classroom application.

Company President Goodwin Myrick said, "We feel that donating computers contributed to school systems across Alabama will be a better investment for this company than any money we might receive for their sale on the open market." Myrick said, "This is a way our compa-

Round & About With Eria-897-2006

Selected scripture: Micah 6:8.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Alice G. Henderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdette, Mrs. Bettye Belcher, Mrs. Roscoja Jacob, Mr. Paul Jones, Mr. Grover Belcher, Rev. Freddy Flowers, Mr. W. H. Caldwell, Former Governor George C. Wallace, Mr. Frank Phillips, Jr.

Dale County Sacred Heart Singing Convention

The annual session of the Dale County Sacred Heart Singing Convention will convene with the Pea River Baptist Church, New Brockton, AL, on September 11, 1994 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Henry Shy is pastor of Pea River Baptist Church.

Adult Education Classes

Adult Education classes will be offered by Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, AL, beginning September 7, 1994. Classes will be from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday. Persons may attend 1 hour, or the full 3 hours. Mrs. Bettye Refugee is instructor. For more information call 897-5245.

Attending the annual choir anniversary of the Nazareth Baptist Church, Opelika, Rev. W. H. Bass, pastor of the Rock Hill Tabernacle of Elba. They were: Rodriguez, Boudreaux, Juanita Brooks and Rocco Nita, Patti Porter, Stephanie Williams, Juanita Burks, Samatha Williams, Evelyn Guley, and Eria Belcher.

Homecoming & Revival Services

Homecoming and revival services for Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Opelika, Rev. C. L. Hollis, pastor, will be held August 28 - September 2, 1994. Rev. Chester Hays, pastor of Greater Birmingham Missionary Baptist Church of Columbus, GA, will be the evangelist for the week.

August 28, 1994, the homecoming hour will begin at 2:30 p.m. The devotion will be given by A. E. Zion, First Baptist of Red Level and Bethlehem, Rocky Head MB Church Ensemble of Elba, AL will render music. The sermon will be given by Rev. R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Hill MB Church, Elba, AL.

Revival services will begin at 7:30 nightly, August 29 - September 2, 1994.

Monday, August 29, 1994: The devotion will be given by First Baptist of Andalusia, Jordan Grove and Greater Birmingham Tabernacle of Andalusia will render music.

Tuesday, August 30, 1994: The devotion will be given by First Unity, Spring Hill and Church of the Pure in Heart, First Unity will render music.

Wednesday, August 31, 1994: The devotion will be given by Mt. Moriah, Antioch and Friendship Music will be rendered by Mt. Moriah Choir.

Thursday, September 1, 1994: The devotion will be given by New Pilgrim, Mt. Calvary and Triumph Holiness, New Pilgrim Choir will render music.

Friday, September 2, 1994: The devotion will be given by Mt. Chapel, Piney Grove, Mt. Pilgrim, and Paul Robeson 1898-1976.

Paul was born in Princeton, New Jersey, on April 9, 1898, to Anna Robeson, who was part Indian, and

Fridley, Minnesota, where he studied law.

He was a member of the Negro Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

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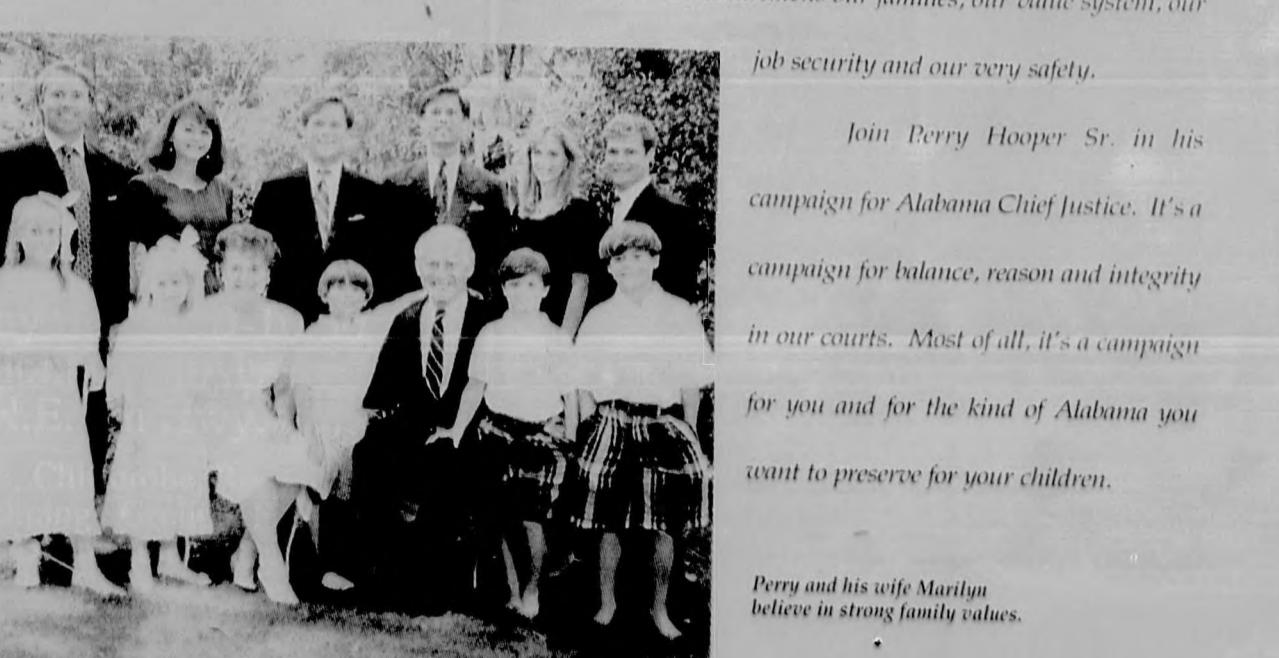
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AME Zion, Mt. Chapel Choir will render music.

All churches are asked to bring choirs and ushers.

The Birthday Banner Read:

"Angela Coon: Flirty 30"

Mrs. Angela Coon of Opp, AL, celebrated her 30th birthday Saturday, August 19, 1994. She was born at the home of Nona and Linda Tilis of Elba. Her actual birthday is August 24. The birthday banner was designed by her sister, Linda, and daughters, Amy and Sarah.

The food was prepared by her mother, Mrs. Ollie Henderson of Elba, and her sister, Linda.

The menu: Fresh garden peas and beans, okra, chicken dressing and cranberry sauce, potato salad, baked beans, baked and barbecued chicken, ribs, etc. The dessert: Butter tamales and banana bread.

Guests for this special birthday party were: Charles Coon (her husband), Brandy and Sarah Johnnie, Mary, Trey and Todd Lacey of Opp, AL, and Ollie and Eddie Henderson, Elba. Carolyn Carter and Frederick Hamilton of Enterprise, AL.

Robeson became a star of stage, movies, radio, and records. He appeared in "Emperor Jones", "All God's Children Got Wings", and "Othello". "Showboat" and "Jericho", "King Solomon's Mines", and "Saunders of the River".

Robeson spoke Chinese and Russian fluently and was competent in six other languages. He made more than 300 recordings. He acted and sang. His record of "Ol' Man River" was particularly moving.

Robeson made numerous trips to the Soviet Union, where he criticized the United States, particularly for its treatment of Blacks. This ruined his career, but he was targeted as a "Communist sympathizer". Robeson stuck to his convictions and sent his only son to Russia to be educated.

In 1952, he accepted the Stalin Peace Prize from the Soviet Union. He returned to the United States in 1963.

Robeson died January 23, 1976. In his final years, the outrage that marked Robeson's younger days was replaced by his hope that the Black would eventually become the full American in every sense of the word. His interest in communism came at a time when America was paranoid on the subject and while it shortened his career, it did not dim the memory of his exceptional talent.

August Birthdays

Sydney Flournoy - August 7: Nyguista Hunter - August 10: Catherine Brooks - August 15: Ree'Nita Brooks - August 17: Isaac Nelson - August 18: Evelyn Flores - August 19: J.L. Williams - August 20: Chastity Williams - August 21: Traci Goosby - August 23: Bubba Kelley - August 26: Mable Kelley - August 26: Mozelle McCormick - August 30.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Ree'Nita NaTessa Brooks

Ree'Nita NaTessa Brooks, daughter of Wiley and Juanita Brooks of Elba, celebrated her 5th birthday on Wednesday, August 17, 1994 at her home.

Ree'Nita's grandparents are Mrs. Ellin M. Brooks of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher (Eria) of Elba. Great grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Enterprise and the late Tim Lindsey and Nettie R. Lindsey of Elba.

Ree'Nita has one brother, DeeNard, 7 years old and Ree'Nita says, "Now I'm five years old, I am a big girl and can tell everybody what to do." She will be starting kindergarten at Holly Hill Elementary in Enterprise.

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Alabama Aviation & Technical College offers short courses

Fall quarter at Alabama Aviation and Technical College (AATC) will begin September 7. During this quarter there will be a number of short courses offered for busy adults interested in extending their skills.

Advanced Microsoft (CR 196, 2 credit hours) will begin Saturday, September 10. The class will meet that day and September 17 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. An on-line class of WordPerfect will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. This class will begin September 21 and will run through October 13.

Certified Electronics Technician (AVT 2270, 2 credit hours) will begin on Saturday, September 10 and meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each Saturday through October 8. This course prepares students to test for certification by the International Society of Certified Electronics Technicians.

First-Line Aviation Supervision (AVM 1133, 5 credit hours) will begin on Tuesday, September 13. The class will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. through September 29. This course covers successful management techniques for practicing supervisors in the aviation-related industries. The course includes a review of leadership theory and human behavior theory, and it provides basic instruction in first-line supervisor functions with emphasis on practical applications for leading individuals in small group activities. For information or registration contact Mr. Bob Miller at (205) 774-5113, ext. 253 or 1-800-624-3478, ext. 253.

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Social Notes**Christian Danker and Jill Maddox united in marriage at Bellingrath Gardens**

Merri Jill Maddox and John Christian Danker were married in a romantic Southern garden ceremony on April 16 at Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile.

As some 100 friends and family gathered in the formal gardens outside the historic Bellingrath home a trio from the Alabama Symphony Orchestra performed elegant selections on the sunlit terrace. Ave Maria played as the mothers and grandmothers were escorted to their seats. The wedding party entered the gardens on the processional music of Canon D by Pachelbel.

The gardens at their peak of spring beauty, burst into a kaleidoscope of blossoms with roses, hyacinths, daylilies, irises, and gladiolas creating a magical backdrop for the storybook wedding officiated by Rev. Mack S. King of Mobile.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of rice-dyed dupioni silk, designed specially by her cousin, Janice Jones of Enterprise. The sweetheart neckline of the fitted bodice was accented with a row of pearl and rhinestone earrings, all sewn into short cap sleeves. The bodice and shoulders were extended into a full skirt. The junior bridesmaids wore coral-colored silk dresses with ruffled edges. The bride's attendants wore stunning green lace gowns of coral-colored silk. The bride's gown similarly to the bride's gown, her scalloped necklines fell off the shoulders into short cap sleeves. The bodices were scalloped at the waist and accented with decorative pearl buttons. The full skirts gathered at the waist in flowing pleats. The junior bridesmaids' gowns had a tiered grouping of fresh pineapples, canapes, honeydew melon, and purple grapes, and strawberries. Other tables were laden with caviar-stuffed eggs, assorted cheeses and crudités, fresh vegetables crudité and herb dips, cucumber wedges filled with cream cheese, green red peppers, green onions and olives, cream mints in coral and white; and gherkin chicken salad in cocktail puffs. Melissa and Lynn Bell of Huntsville, AL, were the caterers of the bride, assisted with the reception by Catering of Enterprise, cousin of the bride.

All flowers for the wedding and reception were designed and arranged by Janice Jones and Sharon Rieschneider of Enterprise. Mrs. Sally Witt of Mobile directed the wedding.

Following the cutting of their wedding cake and traditional champagne toast, Jill and Christian led the guests to the lakeside pavilion, where Van Morrison's "Into My Life" played for the first dance as newlyweds. Dec-deys played a selection of rock-and-roll music as the bride and groom, joined by their wedding party, friends and family.

Shortly before sunset, Jill and Christian exited the gardens through a fanfare of rose petals tossed by their guests and left the fairy-tale setting in a horse-drawn carriage.

Following their wedding night in New Orleans and honeymoon in Costa Rica, the couple makes their home in Mobile.

Mrs. Patricia Maddox, mother of the bride from Elba, wore a beautiful dove-grey lace, mauve silk, trimmed in emerald green lace. Her corsage of double purple orchids complimented the dress.

The groom's stepmother, Mrs. Tina Danker of Miami, was lovely in a silk taffeta tailored sheath of moss green silk, complemented by a corsage of mimosa, rose, and baby's breath. Also seated with the bride were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danker of Palm City, FL, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Villach of Coral Gables, FL.

Using the formal gardens for the wedding, the bride's dress registered by Christian's man, Anna Maria Viloch of Tacoma, WA. A gorgeous arrangement of coral Enchantment lilies, daffodils, Eastern camass wildflowers, purple iris, and caspia decorated the registry table.

Rehearsal Dinner

Immediately following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. John Danker entertained the wedding party and other guests with an after-rehearsal dinner at The Country Club of Mobile.

Guests were greeted upon arrival by Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Danker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Villach, grandparents of the bride.

Both the bride and groom were the groom's stepmother, Mrs. Tina Danker of Miami, and his brother, Keith Danker of Austin, TX, and his sister, Sara Jean Danker from Miami, FL. Ring bearers were Jill's nephews, Timothy Blake Maddox of Atlanta, GA, and Christian's brother, David William Danker of Miami, FL.

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The pillows were made as a gift to each flower girl. Serving the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Cynthia Maddox Elkins of Austin, TX. Other Parish of Atlanta and David Smith

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4th annual Wiregrass Model Railroad Show & Sale planned

One of the largest model railroad shows and sales in Alabama in 1994 will be held in Dothan on Saturday, September 17.

The fourth annual Wiregrass Model Railroad Show and Sale will be held at the Dothan Civic Center, 126 North Saint Andrews Street in downtown Dothan.

The show and sale will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Civic Center and it will feature more than 120 tables of model railroad equipment offered by dealers from throughout the Southeast and as far away as Brooklyn, New York.

Several large operating model railroads will also be on display in the 10,000-square-foot show area. Railroad-related door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

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Sandra Coffey-County Agent Coordinator

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August is National Catfish Month, a time to enjoy farm or cage raised catfish with family and friends. August is the month of the National Catfish Month in 1983 by Ray Maybiss, then governor of Mississippi. This year the celebration has expanded with banding together of the four largest catfish producing states—Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, and Louisiana.

Today's health-conscious consumers are becoming increasingly aware of product nutritional value as well as product quality and consumer safety. Most catfish consumed in Alabama are produced in ponds or cages under controlled conditions and fed only high quality blends of natural grains and proteins. The result is a fresh and tender fish sheltered from the dangers of pollution.

Chefs throughout the world are discovering that farm-raised catfish is one of the most versatile and nutritious fish dishes around. The American Heart Association and other health experts recommend eating catfish at least twice a week. Farm and cage-raised catfish are low in cholesterol and unsaturated fat, high in protein, low in calories and sodium and are an excellent source of vitamins and minerals.

The subtle delicate flavor of catfish, the firm yet tender texture and many preparation possibilities make it a favorite of many cooks. Catfish can be grilled, poached, smoked, barbecued, fried, baked, stir-fried, broiled, stewed, blackened, or sauteed. Use your imagination calling for chicken recipes.

You'll agree there's a finer dish around than farm-raised catfish. Try this simple blackened catfish recipe:

Blackened Catfish

4 fresh farm-raised catfish fillets (4 to 7 ounces each); $\frac{1}{2}$ cup extra virgin olive oil; 1 cup chopped onions; 2 tablespoons "Paul Prudhomme's Blackened Redfish Magic" seasoning.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Spread chopped onions in the bottom of a shallow baking dish. Rinse

fillets and pat dry. Draw fillets through olive oil and place them in a baking dish with gray (skin side) up on a bed of chopped onions. Sprinkle seasoning lightly over fillets. Turn fillets over, skin side down, and season again. Place in preheated oven for about 10 minutes. Basic with oil collected in baking dish. Broil at high temperature for about 3 minutes to blacken top (if desired). Fillets are done when a crack develops in the thickest part of the fillet and the flesh flakes easily with a fork.

Dust Cause Of Some Allergies

Have you been having trouble sneezing, wheezing, etc. lately?

When an allergy attack hits, the culprit may be closer than you realize. Dust mites that hid in carpeting, bedding, and upholstered furniture, plus fine materials in great places such as mattresses, baseboards, and humidifiers produce airborne allergens. It is estimated that about half of all allergy sufferers have dust-related allergies. Some small measures can help keep their sneezing and wheezing under control.

The first step is improving ventilation. Ways to do this include opening windows, installing exhaust fans, and turning on baths, keeping the fireplace chimney flue open on all but the coldest days and venting the dryer outdoors.

Vacuum on a regular basis. Dust mites generally live at the base of carpet fibers and tend to rise with the dust. For more effective removal, call a professional to do extracting cleaning or invest in a deep cleaning machine designed for home use.

Mattresses should be vacuumed and turned every few months. Washable roller shades are easily washed. Those that aren't should be thrown in the dryer and tumbled on the air cycle. Consider investing in special mattress and pillow covers that reducemite problems.

For drapes, use a cloth or mop with a heavy-duty attachment designed to pick up dust and dirt. Brooms, dry rags, and feather dusters simply scatter the dust.

Consider washable curtains. Heavy draperies collect dust, so wash them and cleaned twice a year and wash them regularly in between. Because they are easy to vacuum, roller shades are a better choice than slatted blinds.

Other methods of controlling dust mites include routine cleaning of air ducts using a vacuum cleaner with an enclosed bay and reducing the number of dust-catching items in a room.

To survive, mites require moisture. Lowering the relative humidity to below 50% will help reduce their numbers. Using a double-filtered ventilator or an air conditioner, particularly in pollen season, may help.

If you think about it, it only makes sense that controlled breeding works. If you breed your cows over a 60 to 90 day period they are all calving at the same time, and all will work together. If the animals are scattered throughout the year it is virtually impossible to know when a cow is bred. It is also hard to know whether she bred on time, or to utilize any management practices such as pregnancy testing, sonar, or ultrasound. This actually saves time and makes our headaches a lot less because everything is on a schedule throughout the year.

Cows are easier to manage on a controlled breeding season. Each cow should have a calf every twelve months. The goal is that the cow should weigh half again as its mother in 20 days. To do this you have to have a high level of management. To have a high level of management you have to be controlled breeding.

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FARM OF DISTINCTION—Alabama Farmers Federation President Goodwin L. Myrick, left, helps Coffee County farmers Nita and E.J. Ellenburg show off the sign that will be engraved, designating their diversified operation as Alabama's 1994 Farm of Distinction. The award is presented each year to the one farm chosen as a state of nominees statewide, the best combines outstanding productivity, strong financial management, and good appearance. This year, however, in an unprecedented move, judges designated two farms—the Ellenburg's and Peeler's—as Alabama's Farms of Distinction. Ellenburg started farming four decades ago with 10 acres of land today he has 130 acres of peanuts, 50 acres of corn, 150 acres of pastureland, 60 acres of timberland, 130 brood cows, and 10 poultry houses, in which produces 300,000 broilers annually. Ellenburg's farming philosophy: "If you take care of the land, it will take care of you." Nine top-notch farms across the state were in the running for this year's award.

Stan Windham- County Agent

Controlled breeding in beef is the key to profit

The beef cattle industry in Alabama counts for a large percentage of total dollars and money made around the state. For each herd in the state there are more assets than one might imagine. For example, if there are 100 cattle in a herd, there will be 100 pairs of testicles.

What is the cost in the way of expenses to manage these animals? Controlling breeding is the best example. One of the best examples that I can think of is that a pregnant cow needs very little to sustain her while she carries; then you may have up to 500,000 lbs of weight of cattle when accounting for land, equipment and cattle. I do not think there is any question that makes a small cattle herd a true profit.

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Wild horses are coming to Florida

The U. S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will sponsor a Wild Horse Adoption at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida on September 9-10, 1994. Admission is free and the adoption fee is \$125 per horse. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BLM will offer for adoption approximately 150 wild horses, symbols of our nation's heritage, to qualified individuals who agree to give them good homes. Each person can adopt up to four animals in a 12-month period.

BLM Eastern States Director Carson W. Culp, Jr. said the Adopt-A-Horse program is the only way the government has of maintaining a balance between wild horses, native wildlife and domestic animals grazing on fragile western lands.

The Adopt-A-Horse program began in 1973 in order to control the increasing populations of horse herds on federal lands. Prior to the program, wild horses were preyed upon by unscrupulous people who rounded them up, herded and sold them for slaughter. This activity, however, was outlawed in 1971.

Requirements: Adopters are required to provide 12x12 feet of adequate shelter and 20x20 feet of corral space with sturdy fencing 6 feet high. In order to transport animals (from the adoption), they must have a solid constructed horse trailer with a covered top and side-swing back gates (drop ramps are not permitted). Horses must be haltered and lead rope. BLM contract crews sort, halter and load the animal(s) onto the adopter's trailer.

Application forms can be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, MS 39206, or call (601) 377-5430. Only those receiving appropriate applications by close of business on Monday, September 2, 1994 will be eligible for the "Lottery Drawing". Numbers will be drawn between 7:30 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 1994 to determine the selecting order. "Walk-up" applicants will not participate in the lottery, but will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan, (205) 897-6053

August 16 & 17, 1994

ELBA MARKET Cattle & Calves

Salable Receipts (Est.)	150	Hogs	375
Week Ago (Actual)	142		481
Year Ago (Actual)	21		302

OPP MARKET Cattle & Calves

Salable Receipts (Est.)	1275	Hogs	0
Week Ago (Actual)	804		0
Year Ago (Actual)	821		58

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilt: Steady 1.00 Lower US 1-2, 210-230 lbs. 35.00-40.00/lbs. 230-250 lbs. 39.60-40.10/lbs. Sows: Steady 1.00 Lower US 1-2, 210-230 lbs. 35.00-40.00/lbs. 230-250 lbs. 39.60-40.10/lbs. Feeder

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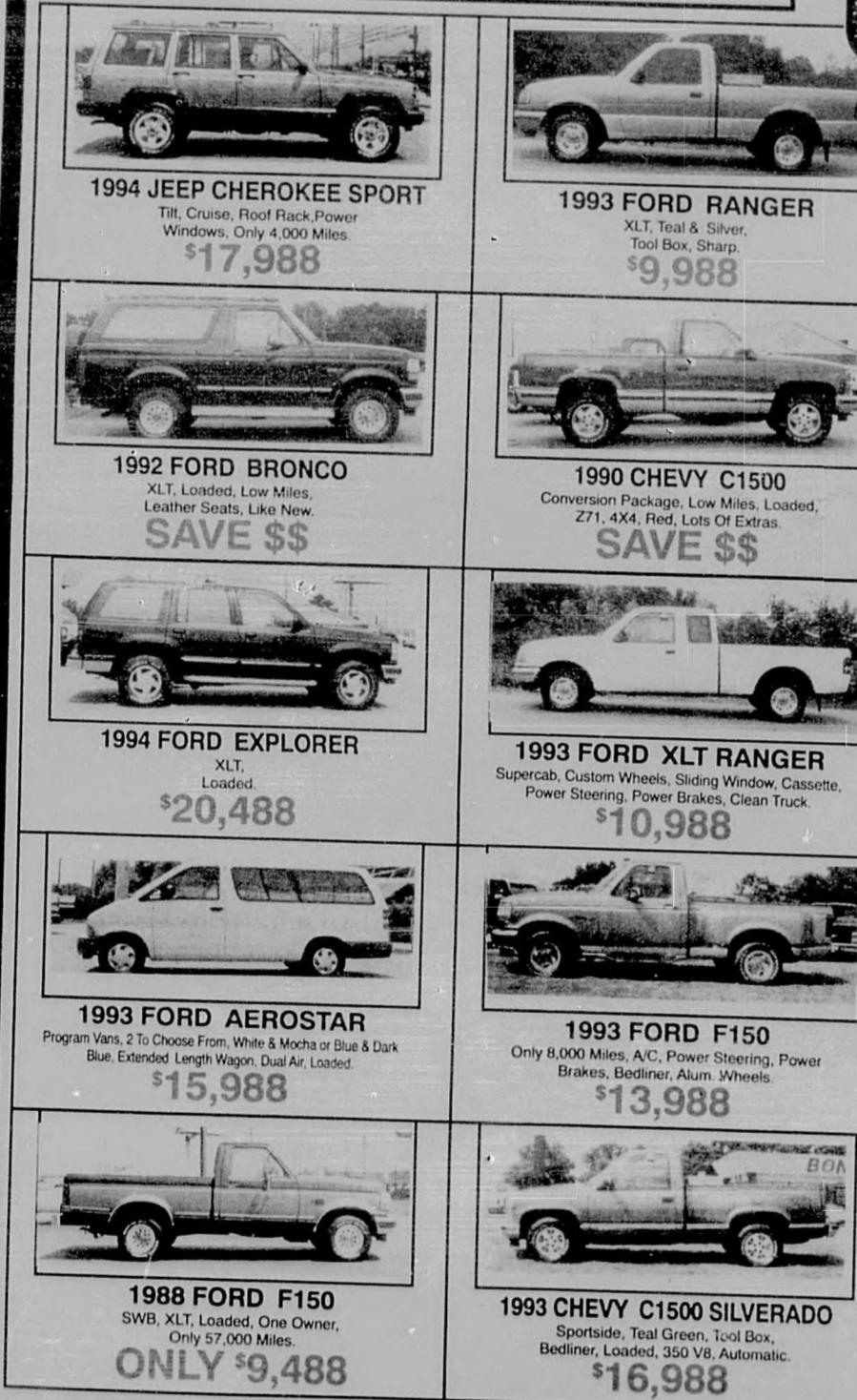
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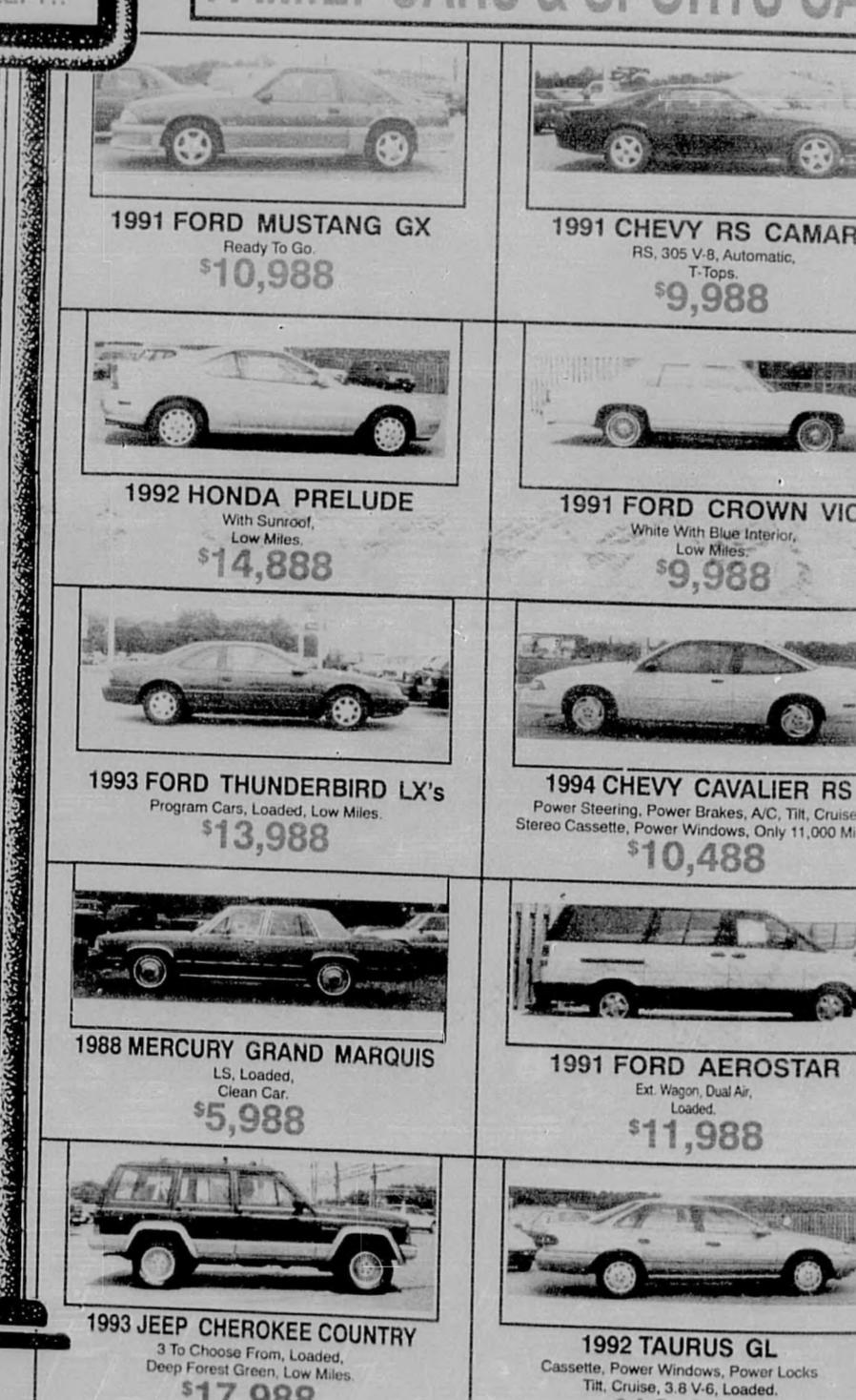
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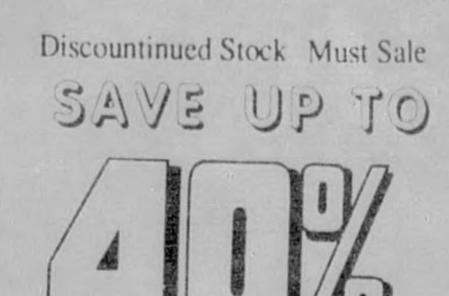
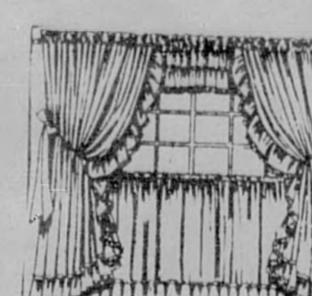
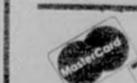
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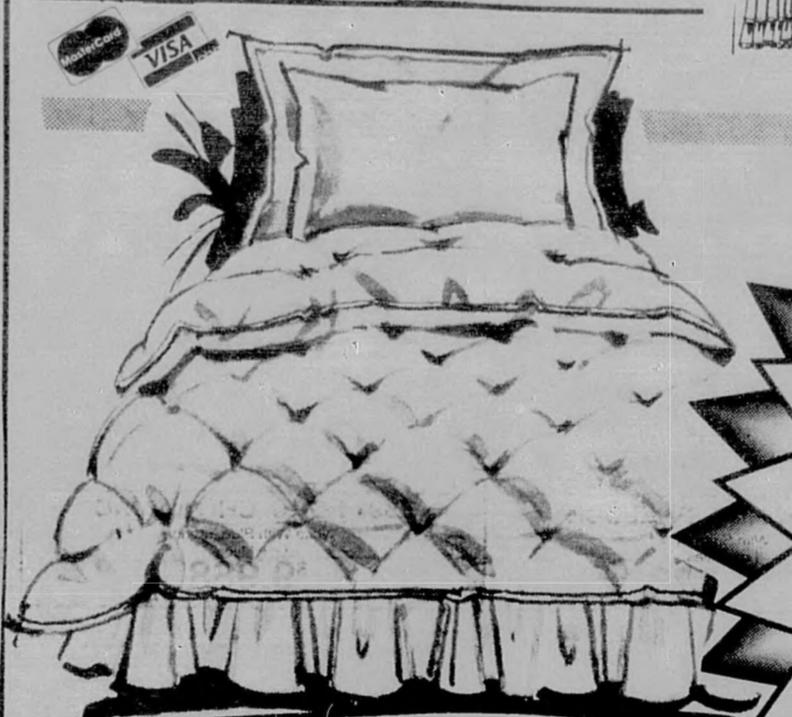
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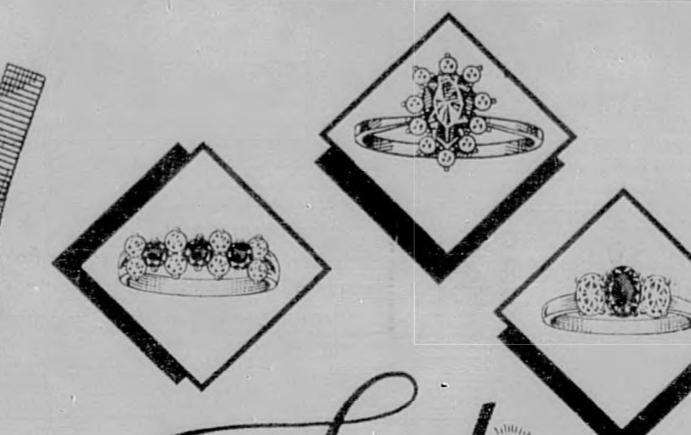
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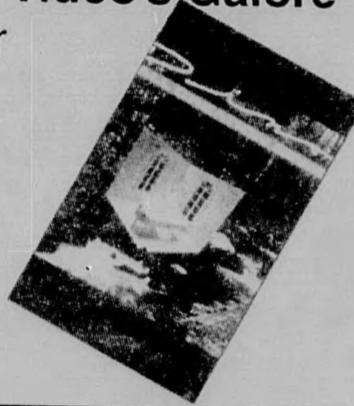
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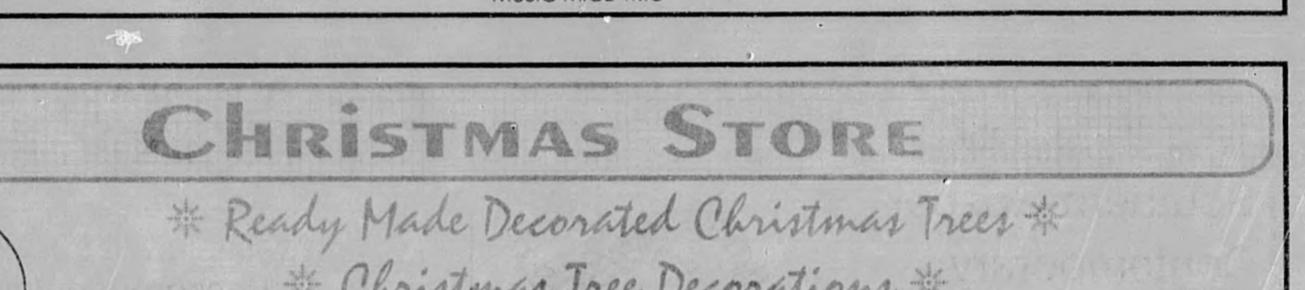
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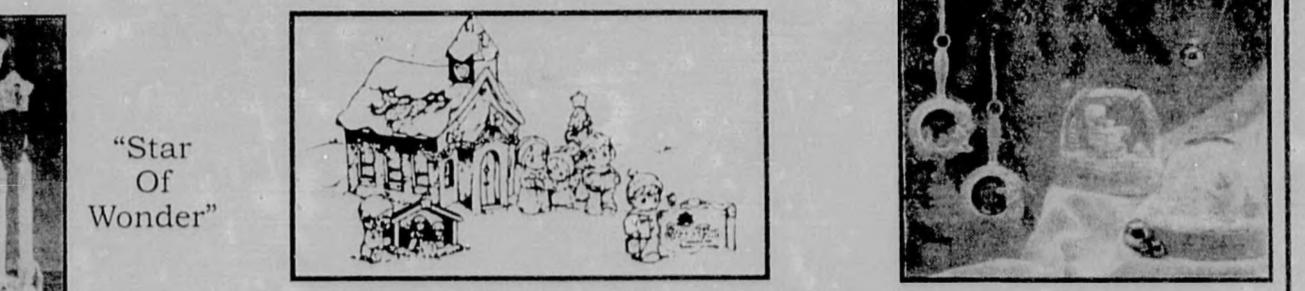
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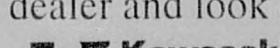
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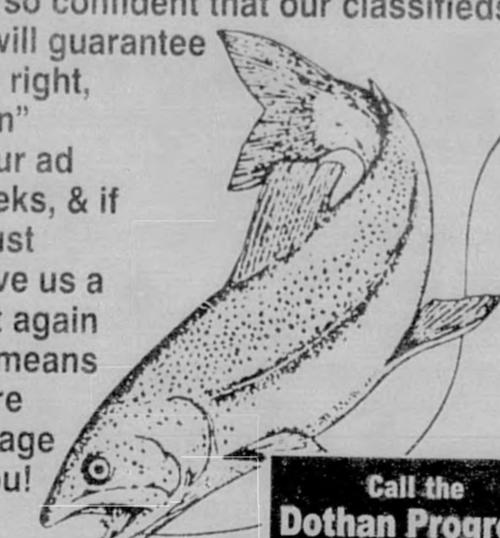
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